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## SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY!

### A Great Mistake.

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LILY WHITE FLOUR WARRANTED THE BEST.



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## CAPRIVI IS SCARED "Women Have

Bomb Explosion in Paris Caused the Reichstag

GUARDS TO BE INCREASED

Scheme May Be Passed

subject of the commission on the proposed bourse taxes was languidly discussed until the news came of the anarchist outrage in the French chamber. Then everybody wakened up, and the explosion was discussed in all its phases. In the course of the evening a number of members of the reichstag went to the chancellerie to inquire what protection there was against a similar outrage in the reichstag. Chancellor Caprivi, as a result of the scare, gave instructions that the guards about the reichstag be increased in number and that all tickets of atimission be carefully scrutinized before those presenting them be allowed to enter, although he thinks that the present arrangements in this respect are well nigh perfect.

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The composition of the bourse tax commission is such as to assure the government of the support of a majority of its twenty-eight members on the commission report. The intemperate language used by Lieutenant Liebermann Non Sonnenburg, when the bill was sent to the commission, in attacking bourse operations generally as immoral and bourse speculations as swindles, rather tended to strengthen Dr. Miquel's bourse duty scheme. The proposed wine tariff will stand, but the tobaccotariff will have to be greatly modified. A tax on luxuries involving a complicated tariff affecting in daily use except necessaries of life is under consideration by the government to fill the gap left by they alteration of the wine and tobacco duties. The finance projects, however, will not be decided until after Unristman.

To Hill the Czar.

To Kill the Crar.

Mail advices from St. Petersburg report the discovery of a large quantity of dynamite on the night of December 5th on albarge. The barge, which was carrying building timber, was suspected by the police and was stopped and searched. Three boxes of the explosive were found concealed under the timber. The skipper and crew were arrested. A medical student to whom the dynamite was addressed was captured later. He had in his possession a number of antidynastic documents. When flogged he confessed that he had proposed making bombs with which to make an attempt on the life of the carr while out on his daily drive. A number of supposed accomplices were arrested, among them being several ladies and several army officers.

WILL USE CLOSURE.

Gladstone Will Push the Parish Bill

Through the House.

[Congright 186 by the United Press.]

London, Dec. 19.—The house of lords virtually rejected the employer's liability bill last evening by inserting a clause which would allow workingmen to exempt themselves by contract from the other provisions of the measure. From the first, the contest concerning the bill hascentered upon this so-called contracting out clause. The government will not be able to accept the measure with the amendment which is calculated to render the whole law futile. The labor members of parliament and the leaders of trades unions have bound the commoners to withdraw the bill in case the lords should insert any provision for contracting out.

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One of the loudest cries in the next election campaign will be "Away with the house of lords."

At the cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided to use the closure and every other parliamentary means to pass the parsh councils bill through the house of commons before the Christmas recess. The unionists, thinking that now is the critical period in the life of the bill, are rallying their forces to obstruct and defeat it. The absentee conservative members have responded with exceptional promptness to the summons of the whip to come back and help some other measure. The government has issued a notice insisting upon a full attendance of the liberals and bedies beginning Saturday sittings, will suspend the 12 o'clock rule. By these means the house will be kept at work on the hill day and night.

G. E. Russell, parliamentary secretary of the Indian office, made a rather curt, one statement in the house of commons last evening as to the condition of Indian finance and the need of an Indian loan. He virtually attributed the necessity of a loan to the reduction of the unused balances to £1,552,000 and the obligations to spend £2,000,000, by next April. The situation is in fact as follows: Since the closing of India's mints to free coinage of silver, the India council has borrowed £2,000,000, partly on six monthe bills and partly by sale of debentures. In the council year the council must provide £22,000,000, including the payment or remewal of this year's bills. Indian traile is in a worse condition than at any time before the closing of the mints and the Indian transury is in a sinte which cause grave appendension. The coencil's present loan of £10,000,000 must be supplemented by another within a year if anything like order is to be restored in Indian tinance.

Signor Crispia return to power in Italy is hailed with delight at the foreign offices here. Since the beginning of the crisis in R

foreign affairs to the earl of Homeberry, who is following closely the policy of Level Salisbury. He has approved national Salisbury. He has approved nationally for instance, the tory states man's agreement with italy for joint contraction in the Mediterrean.

The earl of Resolvery, accretary of afairs for foreign affairs, has been selectly signed to assist in the settlement of the Medita difficulty, and in rappy has instructed the Fritish minister in Earlies to support spain's demands upon the sultan, notably floor for the punish ment of the aggressive Riffs, for an in-

# Hard Times!"

THE MINISTER who made this declaration from the pulpit knew the truth of what he said.

WOMAN'S LOT is a hard one socially, morally and physi-

MUCH OF HER existence is monotonous and filled with

SHE SEEMS born to suffer, created for pain and litted to

cares or sorrow.

IT is fortunate that she is so endowed for she certainly has many sorrows and great suffering.

THERE IS the mysterious development of girlhood, the care of maternity and the change which comes as she grows older.

VERY OFTEN, too, she is thrown upon her own re-sources, without protection, without assistance, and without a friend.

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